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## OVERSEA TRADE

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. Interstate trade and overseas trade via other States have not been included. The figures are preliminary and are subject to revision.

As imports are very varied, in many cases they have of necessity been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the groups e.g. Apparel and Attire. However, this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities, as there is often no approximate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons, the first table excludes quantities of a number of export items.

Values: The value of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment: the value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1. - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	September 1960	Three months ended 30th September	
			1960	1959
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	lb.	1,064	118,832	66,024
Cheese	lb.	332,231	1,428,620	1,825,793
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	4,260	19,614	20,288
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	630,145	1,240,873	2,757,396
Raisins	lb.	2,504,978	7,578,472	8,236,235
Other	lb.	680,656	1,479,788	607,486
Fresh - Apples	case	-	6	3,813
Preserved and pulped	lb.	970,864	4,098,876	4,120,935
Grain - Barley	bush.	1,749,754	2,903,712	3,852,531
Oats	bush.	-	-	15,512
Wheat	bush.	879,648	1,593,723	6,562,901
Meat - Lamb	lb.	654,609	654,609	993,143
Peas (inc. Split peas)	cental	5,065	7,771	17,267
Spirituuous Liquors	pf.gal.	11,873	18,600	21,668
Wine	gall.	201,869	549,791	469,532
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Tallow	cwt.	4,430	27,104	32,728
Wool - Greasy	lb.	8,649,211	26,671,704	26,418,757
Other	lb.	610,755	2,176,045	4,026,024
<u>Minerals, Metals &amp; Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals - Gypsum	cwt.	118,080	370,280	547,460
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	cwt.	-	78,000	126,793
Lead and Silver-lead	cwt.	-	357,115	248,894
Zinc	cwt.	539,105	1,154,002	877,501
Metals & Metal Manufactures -				
Iron (Pig)	cwt.	34,433	34,433	85,170
Iron and steel scrap	cwt.	65,406	113,649	150,195
Lead (Pig)	cwt.	205,264	593,689	418,409
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	fine oz.	149,607	517,672	853,271

# INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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Country	Exports	Imports	Balance
United States	10,000	10,000	0
United Kingdom	5,000	5,000	0
France	3,000	3,000	0
Germany	2,000	2,000	0
Italy	1,000	1,000	0
Japan	1,000	1,000	0
Canada	1,000	1,000	0
Australia	1,000	1,000	0
India	1,000	1,000	0
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USSR	1,000	1,000	0
Other countries	1,000	1,000	0

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Japan	1,000	1,000	0
Canada	1,000	1,000	0
Australia	1,000	1,000	0
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China	1,000	1,000	0
USSR	1,000	1,000	0
Other countries	1,000	1,000	0

TABLE 2. - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	September 1960	Three months ended 30th September.	
		1960	1959
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Butter	143	16,573	9,997
Cheese	29,186	123,062	221,406
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	122	31,097	-
Flour (inc. Semolina)	116,248	542,120	562,888
Fruit, Dried - Currants	28,928	66,968	175,428
Raisins	166,764	502,865	619,108
Other	71,679	163,597	80,765
Fresh - Apples	-	9	6,516
Other	74,260	205,080	217,524
Juices and Syrups	5,174	22,771	21,134
Preserved and Pulped	59,071	252,300	253,733
Grain - Barley	743,546	1,264,162	1,844,431
Oats	-	-	5,827
Wheat	599,976	1,089,714	4,585,351
Honey	14,023	51,705	38,290
Meat - Lamb	42,880	42,880	98,623
Other	102,114	382,255	239,108
Peas (inc. Split peas)	15,911	27,362	33,876
Spirituous liquors	17,880	29,136	30,294
Wine	123,600	359,729	318,084
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)			
Hides and Skins	266,693	819,552	952,637
Tallow	14,821	93,121	121,320
Wool - Greasy	1,747,643	5,692,528	6,227,089
Other	200,797	743,057	1,493,188
<u>Minerals, Metals &amp; Metal Manufactures</u>			
Minerals -			
Gypsum	15,860	44,149	69,024
Concentrates and Ores -			
Copper	-	276,900	383,400
Lead and Silver-lead	-	1,008,853	687,443
Zinc	396,626	800,494	586,898
Metal and Metal Manufactures -			
Cadmium	-	4,320	6,160
Iron (pig)	40,820	40,820	98,371
Iron and Steel Scrap	49,324	83,202	120,208
Lead (pig)	887,697	2,558,265	1,797,411
Machinery and Vehicles	238,703	822,998	411,169
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	60,972	211,021	344,660
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	77,372	979,699	165,276
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	4,511	41,476	17,106
Salt	11,058	42,040	43,293
All Other	214,721	513,353	487,351
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS</b>	<b>6,439,123</b>	<b>19,949,233</b>	<b>23,374,387</b>

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.





TABLE 3. - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	September 1960	Three months ended 30th September	
		1960	1959
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory	6,232	37,686	38,400
Fish (all kinds)	53,421	112,945	96,049
Tea	57,211	141,124	174,642
Tobacco and Cigarettes	5,846	17,061	7,497
Whisky	5,448	8,285	11,892
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)			
Apparel and Attire	31,737	105,786	74,247
Bags and Sacks	2,246	281,691	569,976
Fibres - Vegetable	77,831	302,283	263,970
Paper Pulp, Paper and Board	157,598	753,627	533,566
Rubber and Rubber Goods	100,582	294,494	157,263
Stationery and Books	64,103	240,484	272,004
Textiles and Piecegoods	298,334	916,821	727,560
Timber	444,673	1,408,345	654,902
Yarns	18,188	39,478	16,912
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>			
Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines	161,271	404,621	321,503
Fertilizers	97,690	278,000	138,276
Paints, Varnishes and Pigments	33,440	75,484	43,879
Plastic Materials, Fibres and Yarns	76,410	323,851	201,672
<u>Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures</u>			
Cutlery and Platedware	10,694	35,736	24,463
Electrical Appliances & Equipment	422,371	1,052,527	878,476
Iron and Steel	637,108	1,620,417	461,956
Machines and Machinery -			
Dynamo Electrical	28,162	118,770	239,142
Other	926,418	2,181,914	1,957,276
Non-ferrous Metals	106,992	188,195	50,644
Vehicles -			
Aircraft and Parts	10,488	29,214	78,459
Motor Vehicles and Parts	826,187	2,987,497	1,837,042
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	47,447	92,002	45,663
Other Vehicles and Parts	8,750	34,974	31,429
Wire	85,092	218,566	39,645
Other Metal & Metal Manufactures	159,268	484,652	469,010
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>			
Petrol	188,721	481,326	368,085
Kerosene	122,554	254,950	223,231
Lubricating Oil (Mineral)	81,966	122,532	160,744
Other	72,024	191,222	199,215
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	9,992	45,237	33,134
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	12,721	51,541	28,650
Household ware	59,739	107,930	98,945
Glass and Glassware	167,571	342,987	399,990
Instruments - Musical	10,365	36,994	17,433
Scientific	27,498	75,206	81,009
Jewellery and Timepieces	25,173	71,420	42,821
Outside Packages (a)	132,311	395,788	280,088
All Other	307,588	1,070,763	1,877,007
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,179,461	18,034,426	14,227,767

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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